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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (FORD, GERALD R.)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S EAST ASIAN TRIP

1. ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM SEOUL, AMBASSADOR HAHM CALLED NOVEMBER 4 ON HABIB TO DISCUSS PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL TO EAST ASIA.

2. HAHM'S MAJOR INTEREST WAS PRESIDENT'S VLADIVOSTOK MEETING WITH BREZHNEV AND ITS POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP TO KOREA AND EAST ASIA. HABIB TOLD HIM VLADIVOSTOK MEETING WAS INFORMAL VISIT OF ONLY ONE DAY. SAID MEETING WOULD DEAL WITH U.S.-USSR BILATERAL MATTERS.

3. CITING JAPANESE PRESS REPORTS ON NEGATIVE PRC VIEW OF VLADIVOSTOK MEETING, HAHM ASKED HABIB ABOUT CHINESE REACTION. HABIB SAID PRC WAS NOT DISTURBED ABOUT PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH BREZHNEV DESPITE PRESS SPECULATION TO THE CONTRARY.

4. ON PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO SEOUL, HAHM ALSO CONVEYED ROKG  
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INTEREST IN FIRING UP PROGRAM. HABIB POINTED OUT ADVANCE

PARTY WOULD BE IN SEOUL NOVEMBER 8 AND ALL PROGRAM AND  
SCHEDULE DECISIONS WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT ITS ARRIVAL. INGERSOLL

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